

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Veterinary Hospitals

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of veterinary hospitals/dispensaries operating in rural areas of the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds made available by the Government for the said purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new veterinary hospitals/dispensaries in rural areas particularly in the areas which are deprived of the said facility in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the said hospitals/dispensaries are likely to be opened in all the villages of the country?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Based on the information available with the Department, State-wise details of veterinary hospitals/ polyclinics and veterinary dispensaries are given at Annexure I.

(b) In order to address the need to set up new veterinary hospitals/ dispensaries by the States and to strengthen/ equip the existing ones, the Department is providing financial assistance under the component 'Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)' as part of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC)' on basis of cost norms of the scheme. Details of the funds provided to the States/UTs during the Financial Year 2014-15 to 2017-18 (till date) is at Annexure II.

(c) to (e) Veterinary hospitals/ polyclinics and dispensaries, etc. are set up by the States/ Union Territory Governments depending upon the livestock population in a particular area and availability of resources. However, assistance is provided by this Department under 'Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)'.